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Veterinary

Stud bulls in the Presidency.

*1817 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have provided stud bulls of fine milking family to serve the milch cows in each and every taluk of this Presidency and if so, how many are now serving in each of the taluks of the districts of South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris;

(b) whether the Government have given any and, if so, what aid for cattle-breeding for private landholders who keep herds of cattle?

A.—(a) Stud bulls are not provided in each and every taluk of the Presidency. The number of bulls stationed in the districts specified are given below:—

South Arcot district—				
Chidambaram taluk	...	...	...	1
Kallakurchi taluk	...	...	...	1
Coimbatore district—				
Avanasi taluk	...	...	...	3
Coimbatore taluk	...	...	...	2
Erode taluk	...	...	...	2
Gobichettipalayam taluk	...	...	...	2
Palladam taluk	...	...	...	2
Pollachi taluk	...	...	...	3
Salem district—				
Attur taluk	...	...	...	2
Hosur taluk	...	...	...	2
Salem taluk	...	...	...	2
Nilgiris district—				
Ootacamund taluk	...	...	...	2

(b) The Director of Agriculture has been empowered to grant a premium varying from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per annum towards the cost of maintenance to private persons who maintain an approved bull and fulfil all the conditions laid down by the department.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1930-31.

GRANT VIII—ELECTRICITY

* The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Sir, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor, I move
'that the Government be granted a further sum not exceeding Rs. 5,50,000 under Grant VIII—Electricity.'

"In the explanatory note which has been circulated to my hon. Friends all the facts are given. The two towns of Erode and Salem are desirous of having electricity supplied to them and consequently they themselves applied